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**CORY'S MAMMOTH THORNLESS.**

*An Evolution in Blackberries*

**T**UOLUMNE COUNTY has long been famed for its gold mining, and of later years for its apple industry; now, new glory promises to be added to its name through the evolution of a most valuable horticultural variety of the luscious Blackberry.

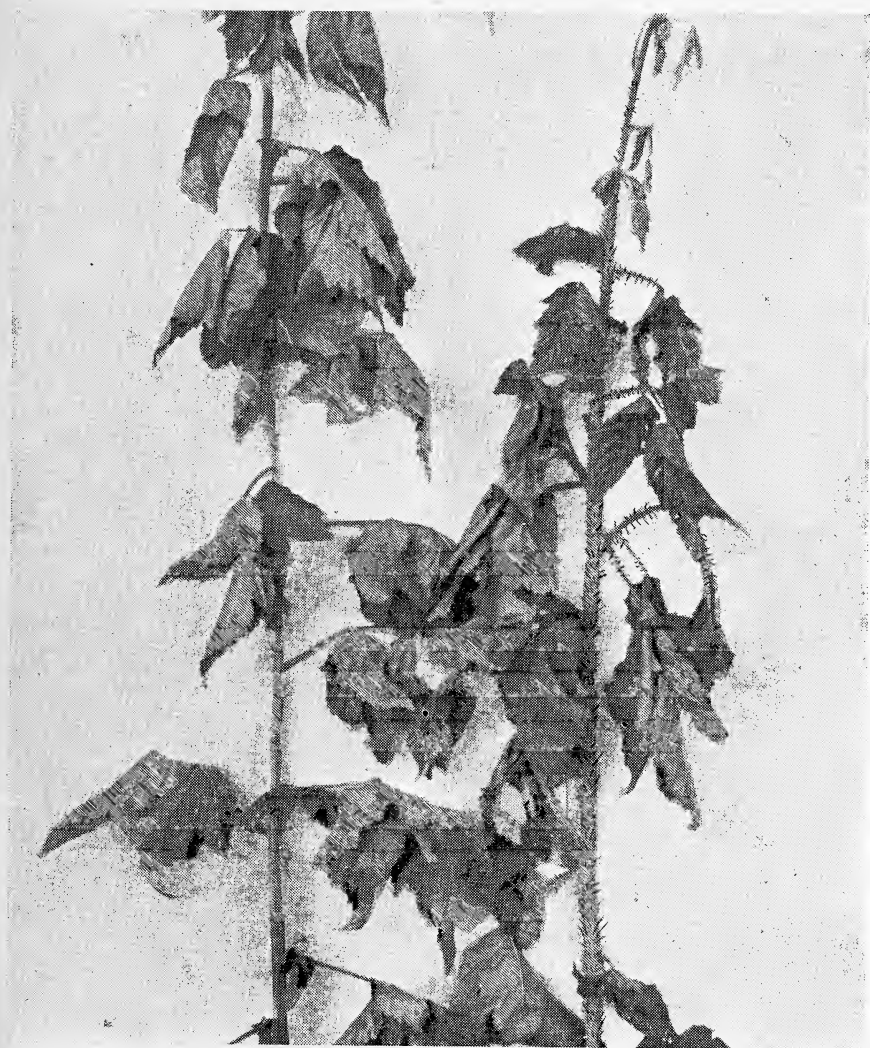
## *Cory's Mammoth Thornless Blackberry*

the birthplace of which is beautiful Mountain Pass, already spoken of as the home of California's finest peaches, situated at an elevation of 1400 feet, in the Western end of Tuolumne County, adjoining a gap in Bret Harte's and Mark Twain's Table Mountain.

Cory's Thornless Mammoth Blackberry is the largest blackberry grown anywhere, averaging in size a man's thumb, while its flavor is unsurpassed. It is nearly seedless, having sometimes only two or three small flat seeds, the core being small and soft. While it is a prolific bearer, one of its most essential features is its early maturity, being the first blackberry ripe. Strong one-year-old plants, if set out in February will bear ripe fruit on the first of June, the fruit being as big as a thimble at the end of April.

Cory's Thornless Mammoth Blackberry is a hardy plant, thriving in almost any soil, but preferring sandy loam. Its yield is commensurate with the amount of cultivation devoted to it. In this truly remarkable plant, much nourishment is diverted from the usual growing of thorn to improving the size, quality and quantity of the berries.





*A REAL THORNLESS*

As a commercial product Cory's Mammoth Thornless Blackberry has unsurpassed features in having firm meat, an essential quality in shipping fruit to the market. The cost of picking the fruit is cut in half owing to the absence of thorns, rendering the labor easier and quicker. It is the Blackberry de Luxe for the table, and its seedless quality permits the making of almost transparent jams and preserves, thereby offering a new product to our already famous California canning industry.

While other special breeds of blackberries are on the market, there is not a plant for sale in California, or anywhere in the United States, which can compete with Cory's Thornless Mammoth Blackberry in size, flavor, hardiness and productiveness.

Every family having a little garden, orchard or farm would add new delights to its possessions in having from one to a dozen or more of Cory's Thornless Mammoth Blackberry plants

A limited number ready for immediate delivery, at \$1.00 per plant, \$10.00 the dozen. If ordering more than five dozen, communicate with nearest agent, or

*W. C. Cory*

*Jamestown, Tuolumne Co., California*

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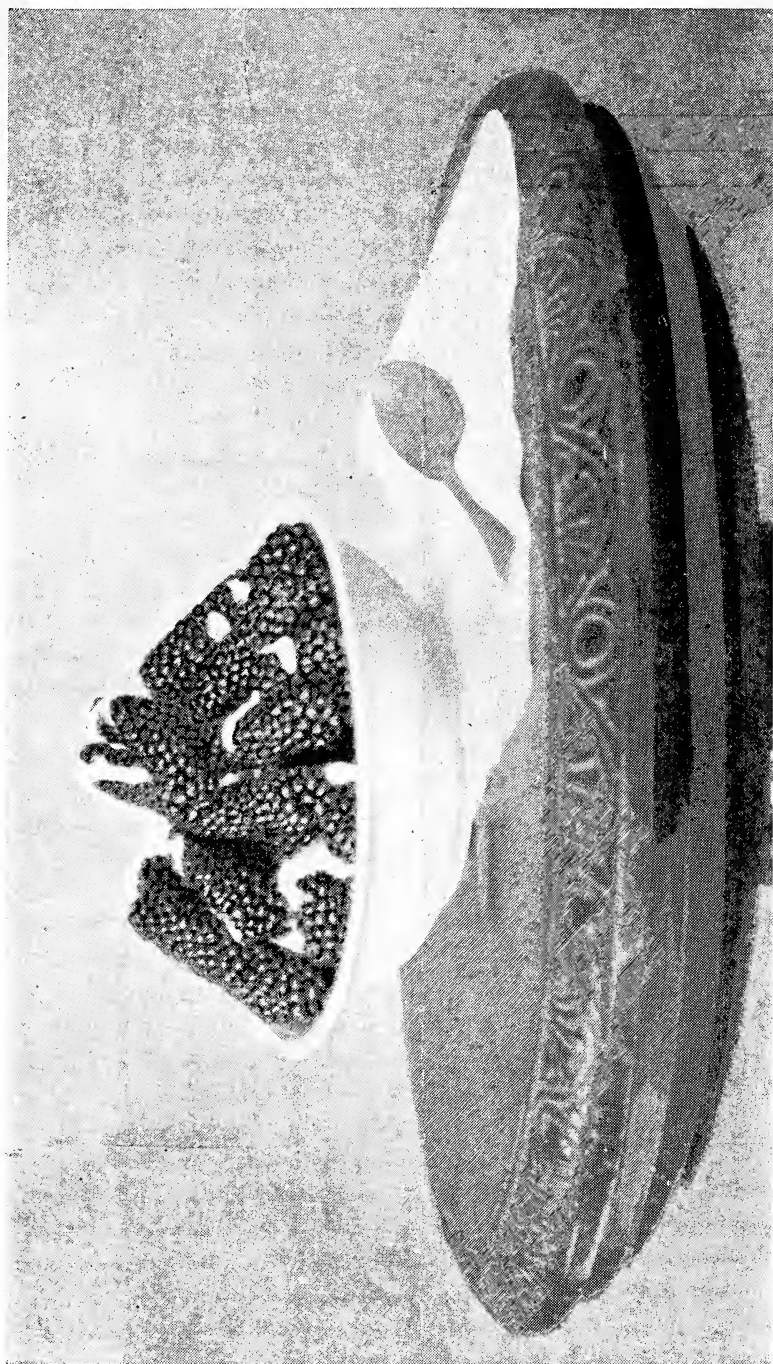
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CORY'S MAMMOTH THORNLESS BLACKBERRY